

## Barbara Jackson Will Wed Tomorrow Evening

A wedding of interest throughout this area will be solemnized tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. at St. Francis' Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes when Miss Barbara Jackson, member of one of Torrance's first families will become the bride of George C. Machado Jr., 20808 Harbor Blvd., son of George Machado of Santa Barbara.

Miss Jackson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, 114 Vista Del Mar. Her father was at one time Torrance city councilman and was a member of the board of education. The bride-elect was graduated from the Torrance High school and this month completed her education at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon.

The benedict is a graduate of UC, Santa Barbara campus. He is a mathematician with Douglas Aircraft at El Segundo.

With the bride-elect's arrival home from school a series of pre-nuptial courtesies began Monday evening she was honored at a lovely shower given by Misses Irma Carstens and JoAnne Benard at the Carsten home, 1452 Post Ave. A pink and white decor was used in party decorations. A pink and white flower arrangement flanked the refreshment table on which was a beautiful white cake ornamented with pink roses and the inscription "Barbara and George." Appropriate games were played and the bride-elect was presented with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Shower guests were: Mmes. Elaine Metfessel, Donna Bourne, Harry Walker, C. E. Carstens, Albert Jackson, Robert Jackson, Lynn Shidler, V. D. Benard, Baker Alvers, Don Collingsworth, Irwin Kasten, Charles Mochan and Misses Alicia Loranger, Sonja Newgaard, Marion McDonald, Jane Fisher, Janet Williamson, Becky Jackson, Joan Stephens and Georgia Ison.

Tuesday, a bridal luncheon given by Mrs. M. B. Miller and Mrs. V. D. Benard at the Benard home, 1448 Engracia Ave. complimented the popular bride-elect. The table from which a buffet luncheon was served was decorated with wedding bells blue daisies and hydrangeas. After the luncheon, Miss Jackson was given a shower of personal gifts.

The guest list at this party included Mmes. T. E. Betenson, C. E. Woodcock, C. B. Toyne, Raymond Lowe, John W. Measri, Frank Dickinson, Arthur Mayer, J. G. Arnold, James G. Shidler, Mina A. Shidler, John Shidler, Robert Jackson, C. B. Mitchell, Paul Vonderahe, Robert Sleeth, Al Jackson.

Others were: Misses Becky Jackson, Loretta Vonderahe, JoAnne and Penny Benard. Wednesday, Miss Jackson entertained with a bridesmaid luncheon at the home of her parents. Attending were Mrs. James Shidler, who will serve as matron of honor; Misses Irma Carstens and JoAnne Benard, bridesmaids and Becky Jackson, junior bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will be hosts at a rehearsal dinner at their home this evening. Attending this party will be the bride attendants, and Frank Dominguez, best man, Don Fredericks, Dave Bentley, Charles Robertson and their wives and husbands.



MRS. ROBERT WORK  
... Delights Audience

## Mrs. Robert Work, Talented Pianist, Appears in Recital

The home of Mrs. Colette Nance, 121 Via Los Miradores, Hollywood Riviera, was the setting last Friday evening at 8 p.m., for a piano recital by Mrs. Robert Work, the former Nancy Whyte, daughter of Mrs. Grover C. Whyte, 1620 Post Ave., Torrance.

Family and friends gathered to hear Mrs. Work's program which consisted of Sonata in C major by Domenico Scarlatti; Toccata in A major by Pietro Domenico Paradisi; Sonata in A major by W. A. Mozart and Thirty-two Variations on an original theme in C minor by Beethoven.

The young pianist was also joined by her teacher, Mrs. Nance, in a group of two piano selections, "The Little Windmills" by Francois Couperin, "Six Waltzes" by Johannes Brahms, and "Jamaican Rumba" by Arthur Benjamin.

Mrs. Work received her B.A., with a major in Music from Mills College, where she studied piano with Harold Logan, as well as orchestration and composition from Darius Milhaud, eminent French composer, and Putnam Aldrich, harpsichord and 18th century music authority. After graduation, she was employed for three years in the classified advertising department of the Torrance Herald.

Following the musicale, tea was served.

## Courtesy for Bride-elect

Miss Rachael McDonald was the honoree of a bridal shower given June 15, with Mrs. Orrin Pollock and Mrs. Olaf Baker as hostesses.

Prize winners of the evening were Mmes. Orville Snow, Mickey Scooter and Mrs. Lowell Summerford.

Guests presenting miscellaneous gifts to the bride-elect were Misses Janet Dags, Marylin Cracknell, Carol Hamilton, Ethel West, Charles E. Speight, and Mmes. Richard Naulty, Delbert Hearle, Terry Porter, Danny Chambers, Vern Berry, Dick Scheres, Stan Ward, Lowell Summerford, Morris Jolly, Mickey Scooter, Leon Jones, Phil Butterfield, Claude Cressy, Carsten Huberts, Orville Snow and S. J. McDonald. Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mmes. Joe Jones and Shelly Madison.

## Party Given For Thomsons

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomson were honor guests at a surprise party given by a group of friends in the rumpus room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bailey, 1010 Beech, Sunday evening.

After a pot luck dinner, the Thomsons were presented with a gift from the group.

In the party were Messrs. C. Mmes. Ralph Rugraff, J. T. Bailey, William Montgomery, Don Hyde, Walter Clausung and Mmes. Gilbert Derouin and Laura Felker.

## ALABAMA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and two sons, Russell Dean and William Charles of Ft. Payne, Ala., arrived Thursday evening for a visit with Mrs. Brown's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean, 2564 Torrance Blvd. The Brown family is on an extensive tour of the western part of the United States.

## LEWELLEN'S GUESTS OF NOEL COWARD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen, 1307 Madrid, were in Las Vegas from Friday until Sunday afternoon where they were guests of Noel Coward who is appearing at the Desert Inn. Mrs. Lewellen met the playwright when she was in Jamaica last February. Coward leaves next week for London where he is scheduled for a two weeks show.



MRS. PAUL PIETROMONOCO  
... Weds in Santa Maria

## Couple Reside in Seattle After Hawaiian Honeymoon

Returning this weekend from a honeymoon in Hawaii will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Pietromonoco who were married June 12 at the First Presbyterian church in Santa Maria. The bride is the former Joanne Theriault, daughter of Mrs. Esther Theriault, 3512 Senefeld Dr., Torrance and the late Carl Theriault.

The couple will make their home in Seattle. White gladioli and candles decorated the church for the afternoon wedding. The bride who walked down an aisle marked with bouquets of shasta daisies and gypsophila tied to each pew with satin ribbons, was regal in her wedding gown of imported white satin made on long torso lines. A pearl tiara held her illusion veil and she carried a bouquet of fleur de amour and white orchids. William Lowe, cousin of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Miss Barbara Wattenbarger wearing turquoise crystalline and carrying deep pink carnations was the maid of honor and Miss Janet Condon in orchid crystalline and carrying deep orchid carnations was the bridesmaid.

Toni Pietromonoco was best man and ushers were John Condon and Rodney Rojas, principals at the school where the bride has been teaching for the past four years.

Miss A. Williamson at the organ played the wedding music and Mrs. John Chandler sang "Calm as the Night" and "A Wedding Prayer."

## Florence-Decker Wedding Solemnized in Anaheim

In a nuptial ceremony and mass at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Anaheim on Saturday morning, June 11, Anthony Bernard Decker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Decker, 17017 Ardath Ave., Torrance, claimed as his bride, Miss Ann Sherilyn Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Florence, 521 North Lemon St., Anaheim.

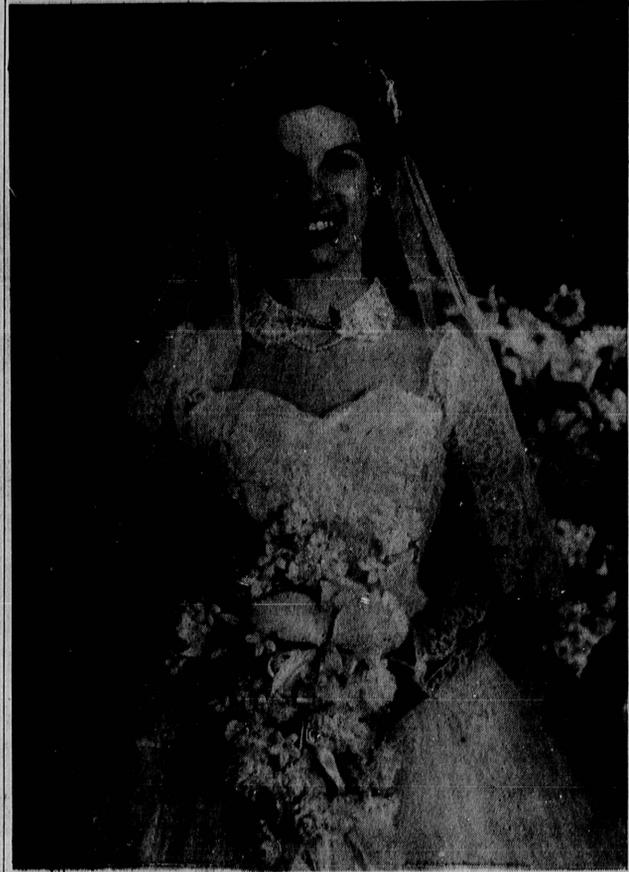
The beautiful bride, who came to the altar on the arm of her father, wore a period gown of antique ivory taffeta with shirred sleeves. The fitted bodice was ornamented with pearl embroidered applique flowers and the extremely full paneled skirt fell into a cathedral train. Her full length veil of imported ivory illusion cascaded from a taffeta cloche trimmed with matching embroidery and pearls. Completing the bridal picture was a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. James J. Florence, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a daffodil yellow taffeta gown and carried a crescent of sunburst gladioli.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. E. R. Florence, Jr., and Miss Edwina Decker. They were in similar gowns of daffodil yellow and carried crescent bouquets of sunburst gladioli.

Lawrence Decker served as his brother's best man and ushers were Thomas J. Steele, Michael Downs, and James Florence, junior usher.

The Rev. Antony Duval officiated at the single ring ceremony and nuptial mass.



MRS. RUDOLPH MORENO  
... Beautiful Bride

## Diane Schumert Exchanges Vows With Rudolph Moreno at Nativity June 18

White wicker baskets filled with pastel daisies, gladioli, stock, and carnations and branched candelabra holding tall white candles decorated the altar in Nativity Catholic church last Saturday morning for the 11 o'clock nuptial mass uniting Miss Diane Marie Schumert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Schumert, 911 Beech Ave., and Rudolph Moreno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Moreno of Wailera.

As the 200 wedding guests were being seated, Mrs. Minnie McConlogue played the nuptial music. During the ceremony she sang "Ave Marie," "On This Day," and "Pans Angelicus."

The bevy of bridesmaids wearing bouffant pastel gowns entered the church first. They were Miss Pamela Dickey, in pale green; Miss Barbara Hazard, in orchid; Miss Donna Hester, in yellow, and Mrs. Irene Selby, in aqua blue. With their billowing nylon gowns they wore matching picture hats and carried bouquets in blending colors.

Next in line was Miss Marilyn Schumert, serving as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a peach gown fashioned with a lace top and bouffant skirt. Her picture hat and bouquet were in the matching shade of peach.

Marvin Tauffer, Jr., carried the rings to the altar on a white satin pillow and just ahead of the bride was little Cindy Hester, in a floor length blue net gown dropping petals from a basket decorated with pink ribbons.

Then came the radiant bride on the arm of her father. She was lovely in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over candlelight satin.

The dress was designed with lace bodice, high neckline, and long sleeves. Panels of lace decorated the pleated tulle over skirt and the satin draped into a chapel train. The veil of illusion was held by a pearl tiara and the bridal bouquet was made of white orchids encircled with lilies of the valley.

The bride and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Herman Luevano.

The Rev. Father Glynn officiated at the nuptials and celebrated the mass. Ushers were Richard Schumert, Jr., Warren Bennett, Larry LeRoy and Leo Valencia.

A reception followed in the parish hall where the pastel theme was again used. The bride's table held a huge wedding cake which was served with punch.

The couple is now honeymooning at Lake Tahoe and upon their return will be at home on 227th St., Torrance.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1954 and has been employed by an oil company in Los Angeles. The bridegroom was a member of the Torrance High school graduating class of 1950 after which he served with the United States Air Force. He is now attending El Camino college studying engineering and plans to further his education at Long Beach State college.



MISS EVELYN CLARK  
... July Bride

## Evelyn Clark Will Become Mrs. Earl Roberts July 30

July nuptials are being planned by Miss Evelyn Clark and Earl Roberts for a 4 p.m. ceremony to take place in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church on July 30.

Bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of 1548 1/2 Marcelina Ave. Prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Katherine Roberts of Wilmington.

Both are students at El Camino College. Miss Clark, who is a secretary at Torrance High School where she was a graduate with the class of '43, is now studying accounting and plans to teach. Mr. Roberts, who is a graduate and past vice president of the student body of Banning High School, class of '47, is studying engineering. He is employed by a construction firm.

## Balboa Trip

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained as their guests aboard their yacht Melesse last week end, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harstad. The party went to Balboa Saturday morning and that evening the Baumans were hosts at cocktails aboard their yacht prior to the West Coast Yacht Club's summer party, given as a salute to the 1955 Honolulu races. The group then attended the dinner dance at the Balboa Bay Club.